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The Third Edition, with Additions and Amendments.

By STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, Esq;

Captain of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major in the Army,
and Depute Judge Advocate to his Majesty's Troops serving in North
America.

This Edition is so considerably altered and improved from the
former ones, that it may be looked upon almost as an entire new
work, and will be found to be essentially necessary for the instruc-
tion of Military Gentlemen.

NEW MEDICINE TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, Edinburgh, 31st August, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the New Stamp Duties upon certain
Medicines, commence on the 2d September next, when the fol-
lowing rates are to be paid by all persons vending nostrums, or proprietary
medicines.

	L.	s.	d.
For every licence to sell such Medicines within the city of Edinburgh,	1	0	0
For every licence to sell such Medicines in the other parts of Scotland,	0	5	0
For every packet, box, bottle, phial, or other inclosure where the contents shall not exceed the price of one shil- ling,	0	0	1½
For ditto, where the price shall exceed one shilling, and not exceed two shillings and sixpence,	0	0	3
For ditto, where the price shall be above two shillings and sixpence, and under five shillings,	0	0	6
For ditto, where the price shall be five shillings and up- wards,	0	1	0
Persons selling Medicines liable to these duties, without being duly licensed, or without a stamped label pasted or affixed thereto, forfeit for each offence, a penalty of	5	0	0
Persons selling such Medicines with the same label a second time, or selling or buying labels for the purpose of being used a second time, forfeit for each offence, a penalty of	10	0	0
Persons buying at the Head Office, No. 7, Lincoln's Inn, London, stamped labels, the duty on which shall amount to Ten Pounds, are to be allowed a discount after the rate of 2 l. per cent. and the duty on which shall amount to Fifty Pounds, a discount after the rate of 5 l. per cent.			

Therefore, all persons residing within the city and county of Edin-
burgh, who are required to take out licences, and to provide themselves
with stamped labels for denoting the duties on the said Medicines respec-
tively, may apply for the same at this Office.

And all persons living in other parts of Scotland, are to apply to the
respective Sub-distributors in the country.

ALEX. MENZIES,
Head Distributor, North Britain.

The following Fast again exemplifies the excellence of the GENUINE
MAREDALE'S DROPS, in correcting a coagulated State of the
Blood, and freeing the most minute Secretion from obstruction; rational
arguments in favour of their specific quality in eradicating the
"SIR,

MR HENRY WARREN of Chetnote, near
this town, who has taken six bottles of your Maredale's Drops,
bought at my house, informs me that he is entirely cured of a most vio-
lent chill in the blood, caught by walking in wet weather when over-
heated, which, for six weeks before he applied to your drops, had de-
prived him of the use of his limbs.

"He further says, that his body was much swollen; that after tak-
ing the first two or three bottles he had a very fine perspiration, and
that large chalky hard scales fell from his hands and the soles of his
feet.

I am Sir,
Your most humble servant,
JAMES GANDER, Bookseller."

As Surgeon Norton died in May 1783, beware of counterfeits
in his name. Each direction bill of the genuine drops is now signed
"John Hayman," in his proper hand-writing. They are sold at his
house in Great Marlborough-street (where he may be consulted).

These drops continue to be sold at 5s. 5d. per bottle, duty included,
wrapped in proper directions, signed by Mr Hayman, at his house as
above, and by all his predecessor's (the late Surgeon Norton's) agents in
the kingdom, particularly at the following places, viz.

Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. Edinburgh; Mr Angus Mac-
donald jeweller, Glasgow; Mr A. Wylie druggist, Dumfries; Mr Gar-
den druggist, Aberdeen; Mr Phorson, Berwick; Mr Jollie, Carlisle;
Miss Furnas, Wigton; Mr Graham, Alnwick; and of Mr Humble or
Mr Hodgson, Newcastle.

TO THE PUBLIC.

By the late extension of the Stamp-Duties, to Bank-Notes, to vari-
ous deeds, and other articles, this part of the mixed Kingdom
is much incommodated, by being under the necessity of sending them
to London to be stamped.

In order to remedy this inconvenience, it is proposed to make appli-
cation for having bank-notes, news-papers, and all other kinds of paper,
on which stamp-duties are imposed, stamped at Edinburgh, for this purpose,
a meeting will be held in the Parliament-House, Edinburgh, on Thurs-
day the 8th of September, at 12 o'clock noon, to concert proper mea-
sures for obtaining this end, when it is expected that all concerned, or
who wish well to this business, will attend.

By this establishment, Banking Companies will save the expence,
trouble, and risk, of sending their notes to London in order to be stamped.

Writers to the Signet, and other Gentlemen of the Law, will have
such deeds which require additional stamps done under their own eye
here, without running the risk of having them lost, by sending back-
wards and forwards to London.

The Publishers of news-papers are particularly interested in this busi-
ness, as they will be enabled to get better paper than what it is often at
present possible for them to procure.

The Papermakers of Scotland are likewise very concerned in
having the paper stamped at Edinburgh, as the stamping of the news-
papers alone (besides other fabrics of paper) will make a considerable addi-
tion in the consumption of that branch of manufacture, so advantageous
to the country on account of the great number of hands employed in it.

For these, among other reasons, it is not doubted, that all concerned will
give their attendance at the meeting; but where that is inconvenient, a
letter appointing some person in Edinburgh to attend for them, may be
of service. If the Gentlemen interested heartily engage in this business,
there seems to be no doubt of success. The metropolis of Scotland can-
not be refused so reasonable a demand, as having their business done in
the mode most agreeable and convenient for the inhabitants of North
Britain.

Those who live at a distance may empower any of the Publishers of
the Edinburgh news-papers to act for them, which will be done without
putting them to any expence.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late CAPTAIN JAMES MOODIE,
Shipmaster in Greenock.

The Creditors of the late Captain Moodie are requested to lodge their
claims, with affidavits to the effect, at the residence of
Mr John Macquinn merchant in Greenock, one of his trustees, between
the 1st day of January next, when, or so soon after as possible, a settle-
ment of his affairs will take place.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN POLLOCK Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE trustee on the real and personal sequestrated estate of the said
John Pollock, hereby gives notice to his whole creditors, That the
said John Pollock has executed a disposition in favour of the trustee of
certain heritable subjects belonging to him, lying in and about the town
of Dunbar. The trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament, hereby re-
quires the whole creditors, by themselves, or agents properly authorised, to
attend at John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 14th current, at 12
o'clock noon, in order to determine upon the way and manner of ex-
posing the said subjects to sale, to fix the upset prices, and give such other
orders in the premises, as may appear proper and necessary.

Third Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of John Innes writ-
ter to the signet, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against
Elizabeth Bannerman, alias Burnett, spouse to Alexander Burnett, Esq;
Advocate, and Mary Bannerman alias Russell, spouse to Francis Russell,
Esq; Advocate, only daughters and co-heiresses of the deceased Sir Alex-
ander Bannerman of Ellick, Baronet, and the said Alexander Burnett
and Francis Russell their husbands for their interests, the Lord Braxfield,
Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated the 9th day of August 1785, af-
firmed the 12th day of November next to the whole creditors of the said
Elizabeth and Mary Bannermans, heiresses foreaid, to produce all their
claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against
them or their estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the Se-
cond TERM; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced
shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect their said
estate and the interest of the Creditors thereon, who have or shall pro-
duce their rights and diligences affecting the same; and ordained intima-
tion thereof to all parties concerned, by inserting the same in the Caledonian
Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant weekly for three weeks; and
also assigned the said day for the creditors to depose on the verity of
their debts. Of which interlocutor this intimation is accordingly made.
R. C. ROSS, Clerk.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edin-
burgh, on Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours
of five and seven in the afternoon,

The two following LOTS remaining unfold of the Lands and others
that belonged to the deceased William Rorison of Ardoch, and Lieutenant
Robert Rorison his son, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDOCH, and Upper and Nether Barlaes,
with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Dalry, and stewartry of
Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental is L. 110 1 0

From which deducting a proportion of the 5 l.

5s. 1d. 10-12ths of stipend payable for

these and the other lands after mentioned,

Remains of free rent, L. 107 12 7 8-12ths

books of the stewartry, at 250 l. Scots.

They are mostly all good arable or pasture grounds. The mansion-
house of Ardoch is beautifully situated on a small lake. The lands are
ornamented and sheltered with old natural wood and planting; and, in
the lands of Barlaes, there are plenty of peats for firing, an article scarce
and valuable in that part of the country.

LOT II. The merk land of Ardarroch, half-merk land of Markkaig,
the merk land of Culmark, the lands of Bridgemark, Garry-yard, Car-
nichill, and Blackneuk, with the new mill of Culmark, and the teinds
of the said lands, all lying in the said parish of Dalry, and stewartry of
Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands in this lot is, L. 128 18 4 8-12ths

From which deducting a proportion of the

Remains of free rent, L. 126 9 6-12ths

And the proven value being 23 years purcha

se of, (which is to

be the upset price) is, L. 2899 16 8 8-12ths

These lands also hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-
books of the county at 437 l. Scots, so that they afford a clear freehold
qualification. They are considered to be the best relief pasture lands in
that part of the country, and there is a considerable quantity of natural
wood and planting on them, also a good corn mill, and a public house at
the bridge of Ken.

The lands in both lots and in the neighbourhood abound with a va-
riety of game.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, are to be
seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of session; and
persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to
the signet at Edinburgh, the agent in the sale.

FOR OPORTO,

The New Brigantine JUNO,

PETER GAVIN Master,

Will sail from Leith to Oporto about the 18th
current, and returns with what wine may
offer.

Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Com-
pany, Leith.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edin-
burgh, upon Thursday the 24th day of November next, betwixt
the hours of four and eight afternoon,

The following Lots of the Lands and Estate of GRAIGDARROCH
remaining unfold.

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLANOCH, BENBUY, and
CORNBEG, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be
761 14 l. 2 d. 6-12ths.—The proven value thereof, as being held of a
subject superior, 23 years purchase, or

L. 1764 6 9 6-12ths

The teinds are valued, and the free teinds is

at 2s. 11d. 7-12ths.

Which at five years purchase, is

49 14 9 8-12ths

Former upset price, L. 1814 1 7 5-12ths

But the same are now to be exposed at the

reduced upset price of L. 1730 0 0

LOT II. The Lands of CORRYDOW or CORROCHDOWS, in
the said parish and shire.

The free rent of these lands after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 2 d.
10-12ths.—And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject su-
perior, was 23 years purchase, or

L. 784 7 7 2-12ths

The teinds are valued, and after deducting

the minister's stipend, there remains of free

teind 2 l. 5 d. 4-12ths.

Which at five years purchase, is

L. 10 2 2 8-12ths

Former upset price, L. 794 9 9 10-12ths

But now now to be exposed at the reduced

sum of L. 750 0 0

LOT III. The Lands of MONYGRYLE, lying in the parish of Glen-
cairn, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of these lands after all deductions, is proved to be 90 l. 2 s. 1 d.
9-12ths; and the value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, was
23 years purchase, or

L. 2073 9 4 3-12ths

There is an heritable right to the teinds of

Pointfoot. The teinds of Monygryle are val-
ued; and after deduction of the minister's stip-
end, the free teind of these lands, is 2 l.

4 s. 2 d. 4-12ths.

Which at five years purchase, is

11 0 11 4-12ths

Former upset price, L. 2083 10 3 7-12ths

But now to be exposed at the reduced sum

of L. 1980 0 0

LOT IV. The Lands of CORRYDOW and GLASSINGARNOCH,
lying in the parish of Balmaculbin, and shire of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent is proved to be 36 l. 10 s. 8 d. 9-12ths; and the value
thereof, as being held blench of the Crown, was 24 years purchase,
or

L. 876 17 6

The teinds are valued, and the balance of free

valued teind-duty, is 5 l. 10 s. 3 d. 6-12ths.

Which at five years purchase, is

27 11 5 6-12ths

Former upset price, L. 904 8 11 6-12ths

But now to be set up at the reduced sum of

L. 860 0 0

LOT V. The Lands of BARNHALLOCH and DRUMANISTER,
lying in the said parish and shire.

The free yearly rent of these
lands, after setting aside a fifth of the rent of Drumanister for teind,
and deducting all public burdens, is proved to be 51 l. 18 s. 10 d. 7-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the Crown, and
partly of a subject superior, was 23½ years pur-
chase, or

L. 1320 15 8 8-12ths.

The lands of Barnhalloch are valued, and the
balance of the teind-duty after deducting min-
ister's stipend, is 1 l. 19 s. 1 d. which at five years
purchase, is

9 15 5

And the fifth part of the gross rent of Dru-
manister, being 4 l. 1 s. 4 d. which is set off for
teind is also valued at five years purchase, which
thus extends to

20 6 8

Former upset price, L. 1350 15 9 8-12ths.

But now to be exposed at the reduced sum of L. 1180.

And LOT VI. SUPERIORITIES IN AYRSHIRE.

The Superiorities of the lands and barony of Torbolton, and the lands
of Dreghorn with the pertinents, extending to a hundred pound land of
old extent, comprehending the lands of Galtoun and others, which were
held in blench farm by the Earl of Marchmont. The twelve pound
land of Enterkine and others, held blench of Mr Cunningham of Enter-
kine, and the forty shilling land of Coysfield and others, held also blench
by Mr Montgomery of Coysfield, and a variety of other lands.

The proven value of these superiorities, and former upset price were
1500 l.

But now to be exposed at the reduced sum of 1300 l.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, and rental of the lands,
may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of session;
and any persons desirous of further information may apply to James Wal-

ter, the factor

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD under the authority of the Court of Session, upon Wed-
nesday the 23d day of November next, betwixt the hours of five
and six in the afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House
of Edinburgh,

The Lands and Estate of BALMAGHIE, lying in the parish of Bal-
maghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the right of patronage of
the parish kirk of Balmaghie.

The free rent of this estate after all deductions

was proved to be,

L. 454 12 7 10-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is 24 years pur-
chase of that rent, or

10,911 3 4

And the value of the patronage is proved to be

55 11 14-12ths.

Former upset price, L. 10,966 14 5 4-12ths.

But as one of the farms have fallen in its rent since the proof was ta-
ken, the premises are now to be exposed at the reduced upset price of
10,500 l.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the tenants pay the whole public
burdens and, on that account, the cess composes part of the above rent.
The Estate is very extensive, and capable of great improvement;
there is a good mansion-house on it, with suitable offices.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, with a rental of the estate,
will be seen in the office of Thomas Bruce, Depute-clerk of Session; and
persons intending to purchase may apply to him or to James Walker writer
to the signet, or to James Macclachlary at Camp Douglas, the factor
upon the estate, for further information.

From the London Papers, Sept. 1.

Bagdad, June 17. Mirmabuna, the famous pirate, who has long infested the Persian Gulf, has surprised the island of Karic, of which the Dutch have been masters for about fifteen years. He soon took possession of it, and has sent the garrison, a small one, and the civil officers, to Bender Braiker. The booty which these pirates have thus amassed, is estimated at more than a million. The Dutch, who were expelled, are to apply to the Sophi of Persia for assistance to restate themselves in the possession of the island; but as that monarch has sufficient employment in defending his own conquests, it is not expected much assistance will be given by him.

Constantinople, July 9. The Divan have given the Republic of Venice to understand, that if they do not make peace with the Regency of Tunis, the Porte will support the Tunisians with all her forces; and the Venetian minister had much difficulty to obtain a prolongation of 75 days to send expresses to the Republic. The Venetians have, however, made a convention with Russia, which will most likely be of much service to them upon this occasion.

We have accounts, that Selim Pacha, Governor of Servia, has been strangled and beheaded by order of the Porte.

Constantinople, July 22. Warlike preparations are continued with the utmost vigour throughout this empire, and the Captain Pacha vigilantly superintends the workmen, and the exercise of the cannoniers distributed in the different fortresses.

Manheim, Aug. 5. The evening before yesterday we had a most violent storm here: all the elements seemed to unite against us; the wind blew with uncommon violence; the atmosphere was all on fire; the thunder rolled in most awful peals; and during the whole time the rain fell in torrents, accompanied with hail of an extraordinary size, which did incredible damage. By breaking most of the windows in the town, particularly those costly ones on the south and east side of the Elector's Castle: the country suffered by this storm in the extreme; the largest trees were thrown down, and the tops of houses carried away; the harvest was spoiled, the flax, tobacco, wines, fruit trees, and in short all kinds of vegetables, were torn out of the ground. This faint description of the damages done by this dreadful storm will convey some idea of the grief this neighbourhood is plunged into by this calamity.

Warsaw, Aug. 6. The news of the day is, that a formidable detachment of Austrian troops has entered the territories of this Republic. This news seems to be confirmed by a letter from Vienna, which says, that the Emperor has caused a considerable quantity of artillery to be transported into Galicia. The Empress of Russia's banker, some time resident here, set out the day before yesterday for Petersburg, which has given rise to a variety of conjectures.

Vienna, Aug. 10. The repairs of the Danube, and other small rivers in our neighbourhood, will certainly cost a great deal of money, time, and labour. It is thought that 180 persons perished by this disaster; and that 500 families saved nothing else but their lives. The gardens of the Emperor at Schonbrunn were considerably injured, and the English gardens of Field-Marshal Comte de Lacy, at Dornbach, are so damaged, that it will cost at least 40,000 florins to restore them to their primitive state. When this misfortune happened, the Field-Marshal was at table with some company. As he can swim, he jumped into the water with eight of his domestics, generously hazarding their lives to save those of his vassals whom the torrent had surprised unawares.

Vienna, Aug. 12. We have accounts from Hermanstadt, that they have lost all hopes of a good harvest in Transylvania; the continual rain and cold weather prevents the grain from ripening.

Paris, Aug. 21. M. de Belloc having some orders to receive, and particular business to transact with the King and the Marshal de Castries, is expected in this city, where he will reside some months before he embarks for Pondicherry. The New India Company design to postpone their grand armament till April, 1786, a period which agrees with that when the Duke of Dorset will arrive to conclude, through the mediation of the Comte d'Adhemar, a treaty of commerce with Great Britain; a treaty which will abrogate the last prohibitory law issued from the Council of Versailles.

L O N D O N, Sept. 1.

Yesterday some dispatches were brought to Lord Sydney's office from Lord Torrington, his Majesty's ambassador at the court of Brussels, which mention that the Imperial troops in that province were all in motion, but the place of their destination was not known.

An express arrived in town this morning from Leghorn, which mentions that the troubles which had happened at Venice are over, and tranquillity restored. The guards which had kept the Doge a prisoner in his palace of St Mark's Place, are removed, the Council of Enquiry having pronounced in his favour; but the Duke had resigned, refusing any longer, after his late ill treatment, to do the business of the State.

The companies of artillery ordered for Gibraltar are to embark on Monday next at Woolwich, in the Howe ordnance storeship, which brings over the companies now on duty there to England.

The several schemes of economy which are putting in practice, are expected ultimately to amount to a saving of 1,000,000 of the national debt.

Government have resolved to continue building three-decked ships of war, on the first vacancies of ships in the Royal Dock-yards, till the number of them at least are equal to those in the French and Spanish navies.

Yesterday morning Mr Lewis, surgeon of the Royal Charlotte homeward-bound East Indiaman, arrived at the East India House, with the agreeable news of the safe arrival off Portsmouth of the above ship from Bencoolen.

The Royal Charlotte East Indiaman left Fort Marlborough the 11th of March, arrived at St Helena the 5th of June, sailed from thence the 15th, and arrived off Portland the 26th ult. and was proceeding with a fair wind for the Downs. The passengers are Mr Cole, (late Governor of Marlborough); Mr Doyley, Mrs Rogers, and Mrs Brickendon and Miss Doveton from St Helena.

The Royal Charlotte East Indiaman has buried above half the crew she took out with her.

This morning some dispatches were received from Philadelphia, which were brought over in the James, Capt. Furlong, arrived at Liverpool.

The last advices from New-York, Boston, and Williamsburgh, mention the very unsettled condition of the United States, and the uncommon height to which party commotions

have arisen throughout the American continent; but at the same time declare all parties concur in shewing the utmost dislike, and even rancour to the friends of Great Britain.

The American Congress having fixed the seat of legislation at New York, a measure of the greatest wisdom; New York not only being, from its proximity to the sea, the fittest for a correspondence with Europe, and other parts of the globe, but, as it is in the very centre of the American States, a more certain and quicker correspondence may be held from every part of those United Provinces, than if it had been fixed at Philadelphia.

By a letter from Cadiz, dated Aug. 10. we learn, that the Apollo, Capt. Tate, (a fine new ship of 300 tons) from Philadelphia, with a valuable cargo, was stopped about 20 leagues from that place by two Algerine corsairs, who took out six barrels of beef and other provisions; but finding the Captain an Englishman, and the ship under English colours, they suffered him to proceed.

Perhaps the conduct of France may bring about a complete revolution in the system of Europe. Should she for instance join the Emperor in his projects, a new field would immediately present itself to the commerce of Britain, and which above all things would instigate us to cherish our domestic industry for the sake of the Mediterranean trade.

While some of the powers of Europe are engaged in projects of aggrandizement, and in endeavours to revive ancient claims, by which they excite jealousies in one state, and terrors in another, the French Court is occupied in more political and pacific objects. The Comte de Vergennes, knowing the possibility of reviving to the commerce of India its ancient course by Alexandria and the Persian Gulf, has been feriously engaged in realizing the means—we are assured that at length he has surmounted all the obstacles. He has made arrangements with the Beys of Egypt and the Arabs, that by means of a slight annual subsidy, they are to furnish an adequate effort to the merchants from Suez to Cairo. They soon expect an arrest of Council, to give a solid foundation to this enterprize, at the head of which is to be placed the Sieur Samondi, a rich merchant at Marseilles. The Baron de Tott has made a report of the places in Egypt proper for commercial stations, and which proves the importance and susceptible extent of this trade.

A comedy is now performing with the greatest applause in every part of the Disunited States of America, from the pen of Dr Franklin, entitled, *Every Man his own Legislator*; to which is added a farce, from the same hand, called *All Manners, All Men*. These pieces have had an amazing run—so great, indeed, that it is thought they will continue over the whole continent.

The French Republic has not only one of the most musical voices in her dominions, but is also distinguished for her admirable elocution in the private plays, in which she condescends to take a part. On the 11th of this month (August) she gave a splendid *Fete au petit Vienne*, near Paris, at which most of the first nobility were present: the day was crowned with a representation of the celebrated Beaumarchais' *Barbier de Seville* (the Spanish Barber) in which her Majesty played the part of Rosina with eminent taste, the Duke d'Orléans was great in Figaro, and Monf. de Vaudreuil both deserved and gained applause in Comte Almaviva. The Queen was so enchanted with the whole performance, that she instantly wrote to Beaumarchais, that she would take upon herself to recommend him to the attention of his Majesty, whose displeasure he had lately the misfortune to incur.

Yesterday a special license passed the Seal, for the Right Hon. George Granville Leveson Gower, commonly called Lord Viscount Trentham, of Edinburgh, in Scotland, bachelor, to be married to the Right Hon. Elizabeth, Countess of Sutherland, spinster, a minor, by consent of her guardian, Sir David Dalrymple, Bart.

The Duchess of Devonshire was delivered of a daughter on Monday last, and not a son and heir, as mentioned by mistake.

Advices from Dublin, dated August 26, declare, that from the late decision of the Irish House of Commons, all is quiet in that city; the lower order of people being perfectly satisfied with the proceeding of their representatives, and the gentlemen of landed property waiting with a laudable moderation for a future investigation of the great commercial arrangements between Ireland and this country.

Yesterday at half past three o'clock, Mr Arnold, his son, and Mr Appleby, endeavoured to perform their engagements to the public with the balloon from St George's fields; but an unlucky accident happening, by the parachute catching hold of a rail, nearly turned the boat, in which they were, upside down, when Mr Arnold fell out. Mr Appleby was thrown out of the basket which was fastened to the boat, in order for him to have come down with the parachute; they then cut the cord, and Mr Arnold's son ascended to a great height, and made a very fine appearance; but it soon after burst, and came down amazingly fast into the Thames near Gun-dock, Wapping. Happily neither of them has received any hurt.

Last Saturday some ladies in Birmingham having dined out of a dish of stewed mushrooms, one of the party (the lady of the house) was taken with violent convulsions about ten o'clock at night, but, by the immediate assistance of a gentleman of the room eaters.

SHOP TAX.

On Tuesday Mr Everett, Mr Withers, Mr Chapman, and a few other commissioners, met in the council chamber at Guildhall, for the purpose of swearing in assessors, to put into execution the tax on shops.

About eleven o'clock Mr Everett took the chair, and addressed himself to the audience, stating, that, however unpopular the task, yet, as he felt it his duty, he should persevere in carrying into effect the late act for the tax on retail shops; and he advised every person who was appointed to the office of an assessor, to come forward, and cheerfully take the oath prescribed by the act; for the legislature having imposed the act, it was the duty of every good citizen to lend his endeavour to carry it into effect. At the same time, he promised to lend every assistance in his power, another year, to accomplish a repeal.

Mr Crowder then called over the different wards in the city, and the names of the persons appointed as assessors. Such as were present answered to their names, and some with much apparent reluctance mumbled over the oath; a few others took it cheerfully, and several desired to be excused taking it at all.

The commissioners expostulated with such of those as begged to be excused, telling them, that, having been appointed,

they must either take the oath and act, or pay the penalty prescribed by the act for non-compliance; however, several positively refused, and some of the wards not having sent any assessors whatever, it was agreed to appoint another day, and summons such as had neglected to attend.

A letter from a Lady on the method of fixing the value of mercury or quick silver:

"I have promised, Monf. Le Baron, to make you acquainted with such occurrences as might result from the chymical experiments with which I fill up my leisure hours, if I should at any time deserve your attention. I lose not a moment to inform you, that I have at this instant made a discovery, which, in my humble opinion, is equally interesting to the public at large, and the lovers of arts and sciences in particular: That which has baffled every former attempt, the fixation of, or imparting solidity to quick silver, has been effected by the hands of a weak woman. Yes, Sir, I have irrevocably fixed mercury; I have rendered it as susceptible of fusion as any other metallic substance. After its being fixed, I expose it to the fiercest fire, nor does it resume (as was asserted by several connoisseurs, before my experiment) any share of its volatility, the principle of which I effectually destroy. I have remarked, on the contrary, its being so completely fixed, that the oftener it undergoes the fusion, the more it condenses, becomes compact and brittle, still increasing in brightness.

"The proceeding is no ways laborious; it is as simple as the means by which nature operates its wonders; but is much shorter, since less than an hour is sufficient to complete the operation: Thus, Monf. Le Baron, here is another metal to class amongst those already known. I will not pretend to determine its rank, affinity, nor what proportion it can bear to other metals: I leave this task to some more expert and enlightened mineralogist, as also to examine to what degree of perfection it may be brought, and how far it will redound to the advantage of the public, and the art of metallurgy; for my part, I content myself with the calm reflection, much more flattering to one of my sex and situation of life than to the professed amateur, of having unravelled that which the most experienced chymists had hitherto looked upon as an unsolvable problem.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) D'ORBELIM.

Pres St Sulpice a Paris.

Extract of a letter from Falmouth, Aug. 26.

"This day arrived the Hibe frigate, Commodore Gower from a cruise, with Prince William Henry on board."

Extract of a letter from Brussels, Aug. 23.

"This day's Dutch post brings an account of a dangerous insurrection in the province of Utrecht, and that troops were marching to quell the insurgents; who, when the post came away, had formed themselves into military positions, as if determined to face all opposition. The cause of these commotions is related variously here. The Prince de Ligne, Governor of Antwerp, arrived here this day."

Extract of a letter from Utrecht, August 17.

"The affairs of this province begin to wear a very serious complexion. The town of Amersfort will, in all likelihood give rise to a series of events, which cannot fail of being noticed as a leading epocha in the history of this republic. On the 15th instant, application was made by the magistrate of Amersfort to the Stadtholder, requesting the assistance of the military. Orders were instantly dispatched for marching immediately towards that town a battalion of infantry, and a regiment of horse, &c."

"This intelligence no sooner reached the ears of the deputies of our burghers, than they instantly met, and waited at the president burgo-master, demanding that the Council of the Regency might be assembled extraordinarily this morning at ten o'clock. Mean time, another deputation was sent to the second burgo-master, and the colonel of the city militia, that orders might be instantly given to secure the gates, and give information to the officer who commands the garrison. This was done accordingly, and an express sent last night to Amersfort."

"The Council met this day at the appointed hour, when upon report being made of the transaction, the Regency declared it to be their unanimous resolution, that no troops of the republic should be admitted within this city, or suffered to remain on the territories thereto belonging, until the business concerning the regulation made in the year 1634 (about limiting the power of the Stadtholder) should be finally settled. The burgo-masters were next cautioned not to back any warrants that might be sent to them on this occasion, without the consent of the city council. They were, at the same time, authorized to send deputies to the Hague, for the purpose of insisting upon the immediate recall of such patents or warrants given out for the marching of the aforesaid troops; or, upon refusal thereof, to enter a protest in the name of the city and states of Utrecht, as having been taken out without their advice or participation. We shall know, in a few days, what effect will result from those vigorous resolutions, which are taken in crush, if possible, the evil in the very bud."

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, Aug. 8.

"Great preparations are making to fit out the men of war which are designed to cruise against the Algerines, whose depredations, trade up the Mediterranean will be totally cut off, the seas in particular swarm with their corsairs, who plunder the ships of all nations except the English, which pass without interruption. These free-booters have lately taken two fine ships, richly laden, belonging to this port, off Cape St Vincent, and sent the crews into slavery. They also took an American brig from Virginia, which was in company with the above two ships, whose crew shared the same fate."

PRICE OF STOCKS, SEPT. 1.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. Old Ann. 57½.
5 per cent. Ann. 93½.	India Stock, 136½.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 77.	India Bonds unpaid, 17 a 18 prem.
3 per cent. con. 58½ a 59.	Navy Bills, 4½ disc.
3 per cent. red. 59½.	Exch. Bills, 12 prem.
Long Ann. 18 a 16th.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 18 s. 6 d. a
Short Ann. 1778, 12 9-16ths a 7.	17 s. 6 d.
South Sea Stock, 68½.	

WIND AT DEAL, August 31. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 1.

"Nothing is yet determined upon respecting any change in the Administration, or the affairs of Ireland."

"Indeed the whole town is at present in a manner absorbed in the ascension yesterday of Arnold's Balloon, from which

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, Aug. 30. 1785.
BY ORDER OF

The Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

ON Friday the 9th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon, there will be exposed to public sale, by auction, in the Excise Warehouse at Leith,
The TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, with the Materials of the Hulls, after being broken up, agreeable to act of Parliament, of FOUR VESSELS, one of the burden of 18 tons, one of 26 tons, one of 27 tons, and one of 33 tons burden; all lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.
The conditions of sale, and the vessels, with their furniture and materials, may be seen by applying at the Excise Warehouse in Leith, or to Mr Alexander Hill, boat-builder there, on the day before, or on the morning of the day of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,
The Lands, Lordship, and Barony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premises, is at present 2100 l. Sterling. The valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The estate is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a pleasant and plentiful country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with several small estates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordship. There is an inexhaustible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two coal works working to great advantage, for home consumption, and for exportation; which may be further greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for making, and burning lime. The demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily increasing, and, in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country round, abounds in limestone quarries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improved, and the rents increased at the expiry of the current leases. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with a very numerous vassalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority become very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or in separate lots, at the option of the expositor.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accountant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th day of November 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upset price 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moor. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Portferry, five miles from Banff, and three from Culpep, through all which the great post-road leads, and in that district of the shire called the BOVNE, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for its improvement. The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent. The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and whin-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible moor of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Rofs, depute-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Stewart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Rofs, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the Shire of Dumfries.

BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The Two Following LOTS remaining un-fold of the Lands and others which belonged to WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conneath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

LOT II. The Four Pound, Six Shilling, and Eight Penny Land of parish of BATHGAY, and teinds thereof, lying in the

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 39 l. 12 s. 6 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 3072 l. 1 s. 1 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upset-price of this lot is reduced to 2792 l. 15 s. 6 d. 8-12ths.

These lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale, for the yearly payment of 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of feu duty; are pleasantly situated on the water of Drifre, on which there are several acres of natural wood. And a purchaser may enter to the natural possession of them at Whit Sunday next.

LOT IV. The Lands of OVER GLENKILN and BLACK-CLEUGH LAMPHITT, and Two Fifths of NETHER GLENKILN and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 122 l. 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 2697 l. 11 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upset-price of this lot is to be 2451 l. 17 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

These lands hold blench of the Crown, are considered as the best sheep-pasture, in that part of the country, and on which there is both natural wood and planting.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session. And persons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or David Newall, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

FOR CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA.



The Ship MARGARET,

ARCHIBALD BOGG Master,
NOW ready to take goods on board, at Greenock; and will be clear to sail by the 5th of September next.

The Margaret has good accommodation for passengers, and her time of sailing may be depended on.

For freight or passage, apply to Alexander Houston and Company in Glasgow, or Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock. Aug. 6. 1785.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to the term of Martinmas 1786, the following FARMS within the sheriffdom of Fife.

DAIRSIE PARISH:

Dairfie Mains, presently possessed by John Reid, containing about 310 Middlefootie, John Thomson, 180

LARGO PARISH:

Gullifon, Robert Tod's Heirs, 560

DENINO PARISH:

Stravithy Mains, John Duncan, 438
Stravithy Mill, Charles Sibbald, 202
and Cottown,

Further particulars may be had from Mr Andrew Whyte at Balcomie, or Mr Oliver Goulay at Craigrobie; and signed proposals may be lodged with Mr Erskine clerk to the signet, who will conceal such of them as are not accepted. No proposals need be made after the 1st of November next; and answers will be given by the 1st of January next at farthest.

TO be SOLD by Judicial Roup, within the Session-house of Edinburgh, on the 12th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The whole Lands and Estates belonging to ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esq; of Bedlay, in the following lots:

I. BEDLAY and MOLLENS, consisting of 734 Scots acres, with the Superiority of ADAMSWEEL, and the Superiority of the 11 s. 10 d. land of AUCHINLOCH.

The proven free rent of the property lands of this lot is 334 l. 3 s. 6 d. 4-12ths, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being L. 8040 4 8

The Superiority of Adamsweel, which yields an yearly feu-duty of 5 l. 7 s. besides a duplicate each 20th year, is valued at 25 years purchase, being

The Superiority of Auchinloch is valued at

The natural woods on Bedlay and Molleens are proved to be worth,

Upset price of lot 1st, L. 8466 3 3
The valued rent of this lot is 430 l. Scots.

II. ROBERTSON-HALL, part of GARTFERRY, consisting of 183 acres. The free rent is 12 l. 10 s. 6 d. 4-12ths, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being

The natural woods are proved to be worth,

Upset price of lot 2d, L. 1773 13 5
The valued rent of this lot is 120 l. Scots.

III. JOHNSTON, consisting of 445 acres. The free rent is 95 l. 3 d. 11-12ths, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being

The natural woods are proved to be worth,

Upset price of lot 3d, L. 2348 9 10
The valued rent of this lot is 330 l. Scots.

IV. DRUMCAVEL and SHANKRAMUIR, consisting of 174 acres. The free rent is 68 l. 5 s. 9-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset-price of lot 4th is

The valued rent of this lot is L. 1638 1 6

V. GARTINQUEEN and WOODNEUCK of GARTINQUEEN, consisting of 168 acres. The free rent is 36 l. 2 s. 1 d. 12-24ths, which is valued at twenty-four years purchase, being

The natural woods are proved to be worth

Upset-price of lot 5th, L. 971 8 5
The valued rent of this lot is 84 l. 7 s. 6 d. Scots.

VI. CHRYSTON, consisting of 100 acres. The free rent is 18 l. 10 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset-price of lot 6th is

The valued rent of this lot is 48 l. 1 s. 8 d. Scots.

The lands contained in the above six lots, lie within the parish of Calder, and shire of Lanark, and all hold of the Crown, as come in place of the Archbishop of Glasgow. The teinds are all valued, and deducted from the rental, and no price is put thereon in this sale, in respect they belong to the College of Glasgow, and are not saleable.—Besides the natural woods, there is much valuable planting, on which no price is put in this sale.

VII. HALF of GARNGBROCK, consisting of 31½ acres. The free rent is 11 l. 9 s. 8-12ths; which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset price thereof is

The lands in this lot lie within the parish of New Monkland, and shire of Lanark, and hold of the family of Roskill, for payment of a small feu-duty. The teinds are valued, but no price is put thereon, as they belong to the College of Glasgow.

VIII. SMITHSTON, consisting of 220 acres, and Superiority of CRAIGLANE. The free rent of Smithston is 44 l. 19 s. 11 d. 9-24ths which is valued at twenty-four years purchase, being

The feu-duty payable for Craiglane, is 17 s. 10 d. which is valued at 25 years purchase, being

The natural woods in this lot are proved to be worth,

Upset price of Lot VIII, L. 1275 13 8
IX. THORN, AUCHINKILLS, and CHAPPELTOWN, consisting of 278 acres. The free rent is 90 l. 5 s. 3 d. 3-24ths, which being valued at 24 years purchase, the upset price of this lot, is

The lands in these two last mentioned lots lie within the parish of Cumbernauld, and shire of Dumfries, and hold feu of the family of upwards of two hundred tenants have right to the teinds, but the superior in the sale.

X. The Superiority of the Five-mark Land of old extent of WESTER CRAIGINFEOCH, called CRAIGINFEOCH CHALMERS, lyer in the shire of Renfrew. These lands afford a freehold-qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The yearly feu-duty payable to the common debtor, is 1 l. 4 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof, is

NOTA.—In the above mentioned rents, there is comprehended the conversions of a number of casualties, which being payable in kind, are worth considerably more than the converted prices.

The deductions from the rental, consist chiefly of feu and teind duties, and are mostly payable in meal, malt, and horse corn, which are converted yearly, according to the fairs of the Commissariat of Hamilton and Campsie; and in this sale, the conversions are stated at the medium rate of those fairs for the ten preceding years, being 15 s. 14 d. for the meal and malt, and 2-3ds thereof for the horse corn. This high conversion is owing to the dearth of the late years, but in ordinary seasons the conversion must be much lower, which will considerably augment the above free rents.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of session; accurate plans of the whole lands lately made by order of the Court of Session, with notes of the measurement, distinguishing the contents of each separate field, the title-deeds of the lands, and copies of the articles of roup, are in the hands of Andrew Mackenzie, writer to the signet.

PERTH SALMON FISHINGS

TO LET.

THE Magistrates and Town Council of Perth, having resolved to let in lease for eleven, fifteen, or nineteen years, the whole salmon fishings belonging to the community of the said burgh, upon the river Tay, consisting of the ten separate fishings following, viz. the Weel of the Weel, Back Shot, Fourth Shot of the Ships, Sleepie, Over Girdum, Nether Girdum, the Loch, South-side Inchirret, North-side Inchirret, and Inchyra or Balheburn Inch, all set at present in six different leases; to be entered to upon the eleventh day of December 1787, when the present leases expire.

Any person or persons inclining to enter into the said lease, for any of the abovementioned spaces, are desired, betwixt and the first Monday of December next, to lodge their proposals for that purpose, sealed and addressed to the Town Council, with Patrick Miller, town chamberlain of Perth, specifying the tack duty and their pretences for payment thereof; and if any information is wanted as to the situation and extent of these valuable fishings, or the terms and conditions of the lease, they may apply to the said Town Chamberlain for the same.

Lands in the Counties of Roxburgh and Berwick

FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain, in whole or separately,
I. THE Lands and Estate of CRAILING, in the parish of Crailing and shire of Roxburgh, the yearly rent whereof is about 1239 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of MOUNTHOLY and ROUNDHAUGH, in the parish of Jedburgh and shire of Roxburgh, the yearly rent whereof being about 253 l. Sterling.

III. The Lands and Barony of TRABROWN, in the parish of Lauder and shire of Berwick, and Superiorities thereto belonging; the yearly rent whereof, including the said feu-duties, is about 156 l. Sterling.

The lands of Crailing and Mountholy lie contiguous, are extensive and improvable, and very pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Tyviot, about six miles from Kelso and three from Jedburgh. There are many large plantations of trees upon these lands, some of them far advanced, and fit for cutting, and all of them in a thriving condition. There is a mansion-house at Crailing which, at no great expense, may be made fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family.

The lands and barony of Trabrown lie about a mile north of the town of Lauder, upon the great road from London to Edinburgh. These lands are also extensive and improvable, and lie at no great distance from lime and other materials. They afford three freehold qualifications in the county of Berwick.

Thomas Scott at Crailing house will show the lands of Crailing and Mountholy, and Robert Romanis writer in Lauder, will show the lands of Trabrown.

The rentals and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet, to whom intending purchasers may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To be Sold by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 12th of October 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS after-mentioned, belonging to ROBERT RAE, writer in Kirkcudbright, in the lots following:

LOT I.—The Lands of PIBLE, lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright and shire of Kirkcudbright. These lands are set at 521 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whit Sunday 1779. They consist of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly moor ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of shells are to be had; part of them is already shelled, and the whole well inclosed and subdivided. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 100 l. Scots. The teinds are valued.—Upset price 800 l.

II. The Seller's LIFE-RENT SUPERIORITY of the Lands of CHAPPELTOWN, lying in the shire of Kirkcudbright.—Upset price 8 l.

The articles of roup, &c. are in the hands of John Clark junior, writer in Dumfries; and to him, or to William Keith accountant, or to John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or John Thomson, writer in Kirkcudbright, persons desirous of further information may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

Upset Price further reduced.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 12th of October 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying in the parish of Borge and shire of Kirkcudbright.

The present free rent of these lands is about 116 l. besides kains and casualties, of which, however, about 12 l. is liferented by a person of considerable age. The upset price to be 5600 l. which is only about eighteen years purchase of the present rental. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The teinds are valued.

The lands hold of the Crown, and give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent. There is a good mansion-house upon the premises, with offices of all kinds, and a large garden well stocked with fruit trees. The estate consists of exceeding fine land, well situated for improvement, and a great part is already improved. The farm-houses are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood about the mansion-house, upon which no value is put, and the mansion-house stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle by Dumfries to Portpatrick.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith accountant, or John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Matthew Buchanan or John Smith, writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterson of Dunlop, in the neighbourhood, will show the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain. A plan of the lands may be seen in the hands of Mr Tait.

For Disorders in the Stomach and Bowels, Nervous Cases, and Constitutions debilitated by free living or natural infirmity,

THE CELEBRATED ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL,

By his Majesty's Royal Letters Patent.

THE oriental Vegetable Cordial, to which the health and longevity whether caused by irritation, indigestion, or such frigidities, or cold or humors in its nature, that whether the disorder be the effect of cold or inflammation, it may be used with the utmost safety. It effectually corrects the bile, and of course removes the numberless and grievous symptoms with which bilious patients are afflicted, and which generally constitute the cases that are described under the various denominations of Nervous, Hysterical, and Hypochondriacal.

This invaluable medicine, if applied in time, will restore the digestive faculties of the stomach, whether it be relaxed by habitual intemperance, or enfeebled by natural infirmity; and if taken in the infant state, it is felt either from occasional irregularity, or from the inconvenience and sudden changes in the temperature of the air, to which English constitutions are subject, it would reduce the catalogue of diseases, and make the use of any other medicine unnecessary.

Sold by MR CORNWELL, patentee, at his house, No. 13, Conduit-street, Hanover-square, London, in bottles of 5 s. or the quantity of six bottles 1 l. 3 s. 3 d. with proper directions.

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